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# S. RES. 49

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. DODD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. AGGREGATE AUTHORIZATION.**

3       (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out the  
4 powers, duties, and functions of the Senate under the  
5 Standing Rules of the Senate, and under the appropriate  
6 authorizing resolutions of the Senate, there is authorized  
7 for the period March 1, 1999, through September 30,  
8 1999, in the aggregate of \$28,632,851, in accordance with  
9 the provisions of this resolution, for all Standing Commit-  
10 tees of the Senate, for the Committee on Indian Affairs,

1 the Special Committee on Aging, and the Select Commit-  
 2 tee on Intelligence.

3 (b) REPORTING LEGISLATION.—Each committee re-  
 4 ferred to in subsection (a) shall report its findings, to-  
 5 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it  
 6 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable  
 7 date, but not later than September 30, 1999.

8 (c) EXPENSES OF COMMITTEES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
 10 graph (2), any expenses of a committee under this  
 11 resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of  
 12 the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman  
 13 of the committee.

14 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall  
 15 not be required—

16 (A) for the disbursement of salaries of em-  
 17 ployees of the committee who are paid at an an-  
 18 nual rate;

19 (B) for the payment of telecommunications  
 20 expenses provided by the Office of the Sergeant  
 21 at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate,  
 22 Department of Telecommunications;

23 (C) for the payment of stationery supplies  
 24 purchased through the Keeper of Stationery,  
 25 United States Senate;

1 (D) for payments to the Postmaster,  
 2 United States Senate;

3 (E) for the payment of metered charges on  
 4 copying equipment provided by the Office of the  
 5 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United  
 6 States Senate; or

7 (F) for the payment of Senate Recording  
 8 and Photographic Services.

9 (d) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized  
 10 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions  
 11 related to the compensation of employees of the commit-  
 12 tees from March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
 13 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses  
 14 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate.

15 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**  
 16 **FORESTRY.**

17 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 18 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 19 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 20 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 21 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 22 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
 23 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
 24 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized from

1 March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its  
2 discretion—

3 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
4 fund of the Senate;

5 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
7 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
8 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
9 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
12 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
13 under this section shall not exceed \$1,091,991, of which  
14 amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
16 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
17 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
18 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
19 1946); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
21 the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
22 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
23 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
5 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
6 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
7 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
9 Armed Services is authorized from March 1, 1999,  
10 through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

11 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
12 fund of the Senate;

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

14 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
15 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
16 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
17 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
18 sonnel of any such department or agency.

19 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
20 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
21 under this section shall not exceed \$1,693,175 of which  
22 amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for  
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
2       1946); and

3               (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
4       the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
5       tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
6       the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

7   **SEC. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**  
8               **AFFAIRS.**

9       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
10      ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
11      Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
12      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
13      hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
14      tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
15      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
16      Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs is authorized from  
17      March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its  
18      discretion—

19               (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
20      fund of the Senate;

21               (2) to employ personnel; and

22               (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
23      department or agency concerned and the Committee  
24      on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-

1       able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
 2       sonnel of any such department or agency.

3       (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
 4 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
 5 under this section shall not exceed \$1,784,395, of which  
 6 amount—

7           (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
 8 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 9 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 10 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 11 1946); and

12          (2) not to exceed \$850, may be expended for  
 13 the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
 14 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
 15 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

16 **SEC. 5. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

17       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 18 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 19 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 20 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 21 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 22 tions as authorized by paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the  
 23 Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on the  
 24 Budget is authorized from March 1, 1999, through Sep-  
 25 tember 30, 1999, in its discretion—

1           (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
2 fund of the Senate;

3           (2) to employ personnel; and

4           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
5 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
6 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
7 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
8 sonnel of any such department or agency.

9       (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
10 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
11 under this section shall not exceed \$1,945,784, of which  
12 amount—

13           (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
17 1946); and

18           (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for  
19 the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
20 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
21 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

22 **SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**  
23 **PORTATION.**

24       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
25 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the



1 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
2 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
3 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
4 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
5 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
6 Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized  
7 from March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its  
8 discretion—

9 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
10 fund of the Senate;

11 (2) to employ personnel; and

12 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
13 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
14 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
15 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
16 sonnel of any such department or agency.

17 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
18 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
19 under this section shall not exceed \$2,157,797, of which  
20 amount—

21 (1) not to exceed \$14,572, may be expended for  
22 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
23 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
24 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
25 1946); and

1           (2) not to exceed \$15,600, may be expended for  
 2           the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
 3           tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
 4           the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

5 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**  
 6 **SOURCES.**

7           (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 8           ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 9           Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 10          of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 11          hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 12          tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
 13          of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
 14          Energy and Natural Resources is authorized from March  
 15          1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

16               (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 17               fund of the Senate;

18               (2) to employ personnel; and

19               (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 20               department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 21               on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
 22               able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
 23               sonnel of any such department or agency.

1 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
 2 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
 3 under this section shall not exceed \$1,650,792.

4 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**  
 5 **WORKS.**

6 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 7 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 8 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 9 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 10 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 11 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
 12 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
 13 Environment and Public Works is authorized from March  
 14 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

15 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 16 fund of the Senate;

17 (2) to employ personnel; and

18 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 19 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 20 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
 21 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
 22 sonnel of any such department or agency.

23 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
 24 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,

1 under this section shall not exceed \$1,518,386, of which  
 2 amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$8,000, may be expended for  
 4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for  
 9 the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
 10 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
 11 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

12 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 14 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 15 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 16 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 17 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 18 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
 19 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
 20 Finance is authorized from March 1, 1999, through Sep-  
 21 tember 30, 1999, in its discretion—

22 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 23 fund of the Senate;

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

1           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 2       department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 3       on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
 4       able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
 5       sonnel of any such department or agency.

6       (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
 7       the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
 8       under this section shall not exceed \$1,892,206, of which  
 9       amount—

10           (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
 11       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 12       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 13       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 14       1946); and

15           (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
 16       the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
 17       tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
 18       the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

19 **SEC. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

20       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 21       ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 22       Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 23       of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 24       hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 25       tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
2 Foreign Relations is authorized from March 1, 1999,  
3 through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

4 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
5 fund of the Senate;

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
8 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
9 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
10 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
13 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
14 under this section shall not exceed \$1,697,074, of which  
15 amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$45,000, may be expended for  
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
20 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
23 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
24 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
5 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
6 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
7 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
9 Governmental Affairs is authorized from March 1, 1999,  
10 through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

11 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
12 fund of the Senate;

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

14 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
15 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
16 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
17 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
18 sonnel of any such department or agency.

19 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
20 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
21 under this section shall not exceed \$2,836,961, of which  
22 amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for  
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
2       1946); and

3           (2) not to exceed \$2,470, may be expended for  
4       the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
5       tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
6       the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

7       (c) INVESTIGATIONS.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—The committee, or any duly  
9       authorized subcommittee of the committee, is au-  
10      thorized to study or investigate—

11           (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
12      ations of all branches of the Government in-  
13      cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-  
14      sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,  
15      incompetence, corruption, or unethical prac-  
16      tices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest,  
17      and the improper expenditure of Government  
18      funds in transactions, contracts, and activities  
19      of the Government or of Government officials  
20      and employees and any and all such improper  
21      practices between Government personnel and  
22      corporations, individuals, companies, or persons  
23      affiliated therewith, doing business with the  
24      Government; and the compliance or noncompli-  
25      ance of such corporations, companies, or indi-



viduals or other entities with the rules, regulations, and laws governing the various governmental agencies and its relationships with the public;

(B) the extent to which criminal or other improper practices or activities are, or have been, engaged in the field of labor-management relations or in groups or organizations of employees or employers, to the detriment of interests of the public, employers, or employees, and to determine whether any changes are required in the laws of the United States in order to protect such interests against the occurrence of such practices or activities;

(C) organized criminal activities which may operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of interstate or international commerce in furtherance of any transactions and the manner and extent to which, and the identity of the persons, firms, or corporations, or other entities by whom such utilization is being made, and further, to study and investigate the manner in which and the extent to which persons engaged in organized criminal activity have infiltrated lawful business enterprise, and to study the

1       adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-  
2       ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-  
3       national commerce; and to determine whether  
4       any changes are required in the laws of the  
5       United States in order to protect the public  
6       against such practices or activities;

7               (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-  
8       ness within the United States which have an  
9       impact upon or affect the national health, wel-  
10      fare, and safety; including but not limited to in-  
11      vestment fraud schemes, commodity and secu-  
12      rity fraud, computer fraud, and the use of off-  
13      shore banking and corporate facilities to carry  
14      out criminal objectives;

15              (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
16      ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-  
17      ernment with particular reference to—

18                      (i) the effectiveness of present na-  
19                      tional security methods, staffing, and proc-  
20                      esses as tested against the requirements  
21                      imposed by the rapidly mounting complex-  
22                      ity of national security problems;

23                      (ii) the capacity of present national  
24                      security staffing, methods, and processes

1 to make full use of the Nation's resources  
 2 of knowledge and talents;

3 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-  
 4 ernmental relations between the United  
 5 States and international organizations  
 6 principally concerned with national security  
 7 of which the United States is a member;  
 8 and

9 (iv) legislative and other proposals to  
 10 improve these methods, processes, and re-  
 11 lationships;

12 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-  
 13 ness of all agencies and departments of the  
 14 Government involved in the control and man-  
 15 agement of energy shortages including, but not  
 16 limited to, their performance with respect to—

17 (i) the collection and dissemination of  
 18 accurate statistics on fuel demand and  
 19 supply;

20 (ii) the implementation of effective en-  
 21 ergy conservation measures;

22 (iii) the pricing of energy in all forms;

23 (iv) coordination of energy programs  
 24 with State and local government;

25 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

1 (vi) the management of tax, import,  
 2 pricing, and other policies affecting energy  
 3 supplies;

4 (vii) maintenance of the independent  
 5 sector of the petroleum industry as a  
 6 strong competitive force;

7 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short  
 8 supply by public and private entities;

9 (ix) the management of energy sup-  
 10 plies owned or controlled by the govern-  
 11 ment;

12 (x) relations with other oil producing  
 13 and consuming countries;

14 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by  
 15 governments, corporations, or individuals  
 16 with the laws and regulations governing  
 17 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of  
 18 energy supplies; and

19 (xii) research into the discovery and  
 20 development of alternative energy supplies;  
 21 and

22 (G) the efficiency and economy of all  
 23 branches and functions of Government with  
 24 particular references to the operations and

1 management of Federal regulatory policies and  
2 programs.

3 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out  
4 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries  
5 of the committee or any subcommittee of the com-  
6 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the  
7 records, functions, and operations of any particular  
8 branch of the Government and may extend to the  
9 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or  
10 other entity.

11 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the  
12 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any  
13 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or  
14 its chairman, or any other member of the committee  
15 or subcommittee designated by the chairman, from  
16 March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, is au-  
17 thorized, in its, his, or their discretion—

18 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise  
19 the attendance of witnesses and production of  
20 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

21 (B) to hold hearings;

22 (C) to sit and act at any time or place dur-  
23 ing the sessions, recess, and adjournment peri-  
24 ods of the Senate;

25 (D) to administer oaths; and

1 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by  
 2 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-  
 3 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-  
 4 committee on Investigations, by deposition in  
 5 accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-  
 6 dure.

7 (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—  
 8 Nothing in this subsection shall affect or impair the  
 9 exercise of any other standing committee of the Sen-  
 10 ate of any power, or the discharge by such commit-  
 11 tee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon it by the  
 12 Standing Rules of the Senate or by the Legislative  
 13 Reorganization Act of 1946.

14 (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and  
 15 related legal processes of the committee and its sub-  
 16 committees authorized under S. Res. 54, agreed to  
 17 February 13, 1997 (105th Congress) are authorized  
 18 to continue.

19 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

20 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 21 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 22 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 23 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 24 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 25 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
2 the Judiciary is authorized from March 1, 1999, through  
3 September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

4 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
5 fund of the Senate;

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
8 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
9 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
10 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
13 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
14 under this section shall not exceed \$2,733,379, of which  
15 amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$60,000, may be expended for  
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
20 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
23 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
24 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 **SEC. 13. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**  
2 **PENSIONS.**

3 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
4 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
5 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
7 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
8 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
9 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
10 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized  
11 from March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its  
12 discretion—

13 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
14 fund of the Senate;

15 (2) to employ personnel; and

16 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
17 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
18 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
19 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
20 sonnel of any such department or agency.

21 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
22 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
23 under this section shall not exceed \$2,574,140, of which  
24 amount—

25 (1) not to exceed \$22,500, may be expended for  
26 the procurement of the services of individual consult-



1       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
2       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
3       1946); and

4               (2) not to exceed \$12,000, may be expended for  
5       the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
6       tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
7       the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

8   **SEC. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

9       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
10      ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
11      Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
12      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
13      hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
14      tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
15      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
16      Rules and Administration is authorized from March 1,  
17      1999, through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

18               (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
19      fund of the Senate;

20               (2) to employ personnel; and

21               (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
22      department or agency concerned and the Committee  
23      on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
24      able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
25      sonnel of any such department or agency.

1 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
 2 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
 3 under this section shall not exceed \$929,755, of which  
 4 amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for  
 6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 9 1946); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
 11 the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
 12 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
 13 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

14 **SEC. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 16 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 17 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 18 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 19 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 20 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
 21 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
 22 Small Business is authorized from March 1, 1999,  
 23 through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

24 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 25 fund of the Senate;

1 (2) to employ personnel; and

2 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
4 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
5 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
6 sonnel of any such department or agency.

7 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
8 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
9 under this section shall not exceed \$677,992, of which  
10 amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
12 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
14 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
15 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
17 the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
18 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of  
19 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

20 **SEC. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

21 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
22 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
23 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
24 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
25 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-

1 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
 2 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
 3 Veterans' Affairs is authorized from March 1, 1999,  
 4 through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

5 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 6 fund of the Senate;

7 (2) to employ personnel; and

8 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 9 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 10 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
 11 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
 12 sonnel of any such department or agency.

13 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
 14 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
 15 under this section shall not exceed \$703,242, of which  
 16 amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for  
 18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 21 1946); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$3,000, may be expended for  
 23 the training of the professional staff of such commit-  
 24 tee (under procedures specified by section 202 (j) of  
 25 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out the du-  
 3 ties and functions imposed by section 104 of S. Res. 4,  
 4 agreed to February 4, 1977, (Ninety-fifth Congress), and  
 5 in exercising the authority conferred on it by such section,  
 6 the Special Committee on Aging is authorized from March  
 7 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

8 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 9 fund of the Senate;

10 (2) to employ personnel; and

11 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 12 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 13 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
 14 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
 15 sonnel of any such department or agency.

16 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
 17 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
 18 under this section shall not exceed \$708,185, of which  
 19 amount not to exceed \$15,000, may be expended for the  
 20 procurement of the services of individual consultants, or  
 21 organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of  
 22 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

23 **SEC. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

24 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 25 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to  
 26 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), in accordance with its ju-

1 jurisdiction under section 3(a) of that resolution, including  
 2 holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-  
 3 vestigations as authorized by section 5 of that resolution,  
 4 the Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized from  
 5 March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its  
 6 discretion—

7           (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 8 fund of the Senate;

9           (2) to employ personnel; and

10          (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 11 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 12 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
 13 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
 14 sonnel of any such department or agency.

15       (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
 16 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
 17 under this section shall not exceed \$1,325,017, of which  
 18 amount not to exceed \$35,000, may be expended for the  
 19 procurement of the services of individual consultants, or  
 20 organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of  
 21 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

22 **SEC. 19. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

23       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out the du-  
 24 ties and functions imposed by section 105 of S. Res. 4,  
 25 agreed to February 4, 1977 (Ninety-fifth Congress), and

1 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,  
 2 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March  
 3 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

4 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 5 fund of the Senate;

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 8 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 9 on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
 10 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of per-  
 11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for  
 13 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,  
 14 under this section shall not exceed \$712,580, of which  
 15 amount not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for the  
 16 procurement of the services of individual consultants, or  
 17 organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of  
 18 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

19 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—

21 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Of the funds authorized  
 22 for the Senate committees listed in sections 3  
 23 through 21 by S. Res. 54, agreed to February 13,  
 24 1997 (105th Congress), for the funding period end-  
 25 ing on the last day of February 1999, any unex-

1       pended balances remaining shall be transferred to a  
2       special reserve which shall, on the basis of a special  
3       need and at the request of a Chairman and Ranking  
4       Member of any such committee, and with the ap-  
5       proval of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the  
6       Committee on Rules and Administration, be avail-  
7       able to any committee for the purposes provided in  
8       subsection (b).

9               (2) PAYMENT OF INCURRED OBLIGATIONS.—

10       During March 1999, obligations incurred but not  
11       paid by February 28, 1999, shall be paid from the  
12       unexpended balances of committees before transfer  
13       to the special reserves and any obligations so paid  
14       shall be deducted from the unexpended balances of  
15       committees before being transferred to the special  
16       reserves.

17       (b) PURPOSES.—The reserves established in sub-  
18       section (a) shall be available for the period commencing  
19       March 1, 1999, and ending with the close of September  
20       30, 1999, for the purpose of—

21               (1) meeting any unpaid obligations incurred  
22       during the funding period ending on the last day of  
23       February 1999, and which were not deducted from  
24       the unexpended balances under subsection (a); and



- 1           (2) meeting expenses incurred after such last
- 2       day and prior to the close of September 30, 1999.

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